IN THE CLAIMS:

1. An igniter comprising an igniter body provided with a liquefied gas reservoir, and a rod-like extension which extends from the igniter body and has a flame port ejecting gas flame therethrough on the leading end thereof, wherein

the base portion of the rod-like extension is supported for rotation with respect to the igniter body so that the angle made between the igniter body and the rod-like extension can be changed to change the direction of the flame port in a free state and locked when the igniting action is to be done.

2. An igniter as defined in Claim 1, in which base portion of the rod-like extension having a ring portion is inserted for rotation into a holding portion of the igniter body having an annular guide portion so that the angle made between the igniter body and the rod-like extension can be changed in a free state.

3. An igniter as defined in Claim 1 or 2, in which the igniter body is further provided with a lock lever for locking the igniting action in the free state.

4. An igniter as defined in Claim 3, in which a part of the lock lever interferes with a part of the rod-like extension, when the lock lever is operated to release the lock, to fix the angle between the igniter body and the rod-like extension.

5. An igniter as defined in Claim 1 or 2 further comprising a tension member, which urges the rod-like extension to one direction with respect to the igniter body.

6. An igniter comprising an igniter body provided with a liquefied gas reservoir, and a rod-like extension which extends from the igniter body and has a flame port ejecting gas flame therethrough on the leading end thereof, wherein

the base portion of the rod-like extension is supported for rotation with respect to the igniter body, and the rod-like extension is balanced in weights of the front part and the rear part thereof opposite to each other with the center of rotation of the rod-like extension intervening therebetween to be held horizontal in a free state, and a mechanism for preventing the rotation of the rod-like extension is further provided.

7. An igniter as defined in Claim 6, in which the base portion of the rod-like extension having a ring portion is inserted for rotation into a holding portion having an annular guide portion of the igniter body and a balance weight is positioned on the rod-like extension so that the rod-like extension horizontally balances and the angle of the igniter body can be changed in a free state.

8. An igniter as defined in Claim 7, in which the mechanism for preventing the rotation of the rod-like extension comprises a lock lever, which interferes with a part of the base portion of the rod-like extension to prevent rotation thereof.

9. An igniter as defined in Claim 8, in which the lock lever locks the igniting action of the rod-like extension in a free state.

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